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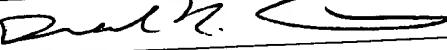
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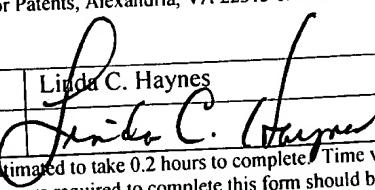
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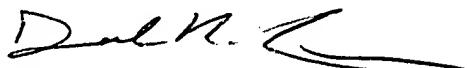
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Dear Ms. Jenkins:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 2, 2003, enclosed is Applicant's response thereto, and the completed Amendment.

Very truly yours,



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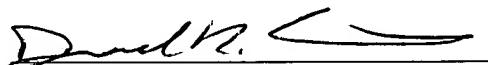
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed June 2, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the completed Amendment to include the text of all claims currently under examination, to comply with the guidelines of the voluntary revised amendment practice.

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